

# CONGRESSMAN DAVID G. VALADAO

# THE AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT



Obamacare is failing. In the Central Valley, we know all too well that possession of an insurance card does not equate to health care services and medical treatment. The **American Health Care Act** will restore the marketplace to stabilize our health care system. In doing so, the AHCA will expand choice, reduce costs, and improve access.

## EXPANDS CHOICE



Eliminates costly insurance mandates so consumers can purchase the type of plan that fits their specific needs

Strengthens the individual insurance marketplaces by eliminating one-size-fits-all mandates, restoring state control through a new waiver process, and promoting innovation and competition

## REDUCES COSTS



Helps Americans gain access to affordable coverage by providing monthly health care vouchers to individuals who don't receive insurance through work or a government program

Creates the Patient and State Stability Fund, providing \$138 billion which can be used to support high-risk pools and cut out-of-pocket costs like premiums and deductibles

## IMPROVES ACCESS



Protects the poor and most vulnerable by strengthening the Medicaid safety net and giving states greater flexibility to serve those most in need

Allows young adults to stay on their parents' policies until the age of 26

Ensures no one can be denied coverage based on their health status, protecting those with pre-existing conditions

Increases grant funding to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) by an additional \$422,000,000 for FY17